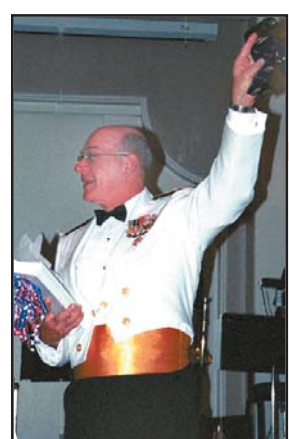




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BANNER DAY — Capt. Bruce S. Bole, left, salutes as the Naval Academy Prep School color guard leads the entire battalion of 256 midshipman candidates across Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport, last Friday for the Class of 2002 Pass in Review. Graduation ceremonies were held last Saturday.

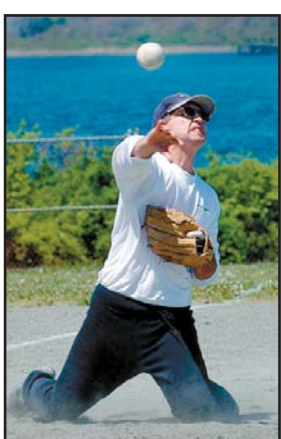
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Celebration for destroyers

About 325 attend the Destroyer Centennial Ball last Friday to salute the 100th anniversary of the 'Greyhounds of the Fleet.'

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War College playing games

The College of Naval Command and Staff rules the Naval War College President's Cup competition for 2002.

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NACC salutes Asian-Pacific

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center hosts an Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month program.

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Ens. Jonathan Kehoe/U.S. Navy photo
A HANDFUL of diehard visitors to Naval Station Newport walk down Pier 1 during torrential rain on Armed Forces Day last Saturday for a close-up view of the decommissioned aircraft carriers Saratoga and Forrestal. At left is Genevieve Kehoe.

Navy to join ceremonies marking Memorial Day

Representatives of Newport area military commands will join local veterans organizations in observing Memorial Day, a federal holiday, on Monday.

The annual program is sponsored by the United Veterans Council of Newport County and the Newport American Legion.

The Col. William E. "Rich" Higgins Detachment, Newport County of the Marine Corps League, will start the day off at 10 a.m. with ceremonies at Perrotti Park, America's Cup Avenue. The park is the site of a Marine Corps memorial to Marines killed in Beirut and Grenada.

At 11 a.m. Newport Conover-Leary Post 406, VFW, will lead ceremonies at Storer Park at the foot of the Goat Island Causeway. VFW representatives will carry post and American flags to the water's edge where a Memorial Day reading will be given by Post Commander Leo Ayotte.

Veterans and family members will then toss flowers into the water in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. The public is welcome to join.

The main ceremony begins at noon at City Hall, Broadway. Dr. Charles P. Neimeyer, a retired Marine Corps lieutenant colonel, and currently dean of academics and professor of national security at the Naval War College, will speak.

Expected to attend are Newport Artillery Company representatives, veterans organizations and their auxiliaries, Rogers High School JROTC, clergy, city and legislative officials.

United Veterans Council President Fred Matthews and Ayotte welcome the public to all observances, and urge all citizens to fly or display the American flag at their homes.

The Miantonomi Memorial Park Commission will open the stone tower for public visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. The tower offers a commanding view of Aquidneck Island and Narragansett Bay. The park honored Newport native sons



who died in World War I.

The Portsmouth American Legion Post 18 will hold ceremonies at the VFW Hall at 11 a.m.; and Little Compton will hold a parade at the commons.

Memorial Day is the national recognition of all the men and women of the uniformed services who have paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of our country. Initially known as Decoration Day, the observance was implemented on May 30, 1868, with a proclamation by Gen. John A. Logan, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic as a means of honoring soldiers killed in the Civil War with grave site decorations.

Over time, the honor and practice expanded to include all service-members killed in every conflict.

Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by Congress in 1971, and is officially celebrated on the last Monday in May.

On this holiday, pause for moment...

All Americans are being asked to spend a Moment of Remembrance on Memorial Day, Monday, at 3 p.m., the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance said.

The observance will last one minute.

The Moment is not intended to replace the traditional Memorial Day observances. It's intended to be a unifying act for Americans of all ages.

The event will help reclaim Memorial Day for the noble and sacred reason for which it was intended — to honor those who died in service to our nation.

Participation is voluntary and informal. It may be observed privately, or organized in groups at such places as neighborhoods playgrounds, public pools, and picnic grounds.

Americans may ring a bell to signify the beginning and the end of the moment or tune in to a local radio station that is observing the event with the playing of *Taps*.

Motorists in vehicles may turn on headlights. The Moment hopes to remind all Americans of the importance of remembering those who sacrificed for their freedom, and what it means to be an American.

It will provide Americans throughout the world an opportunity to join this expression of gratitude in an act of unity.

The White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance was established on Dec. 28, 2000.

The Moment has the personal support of the President of the United States.

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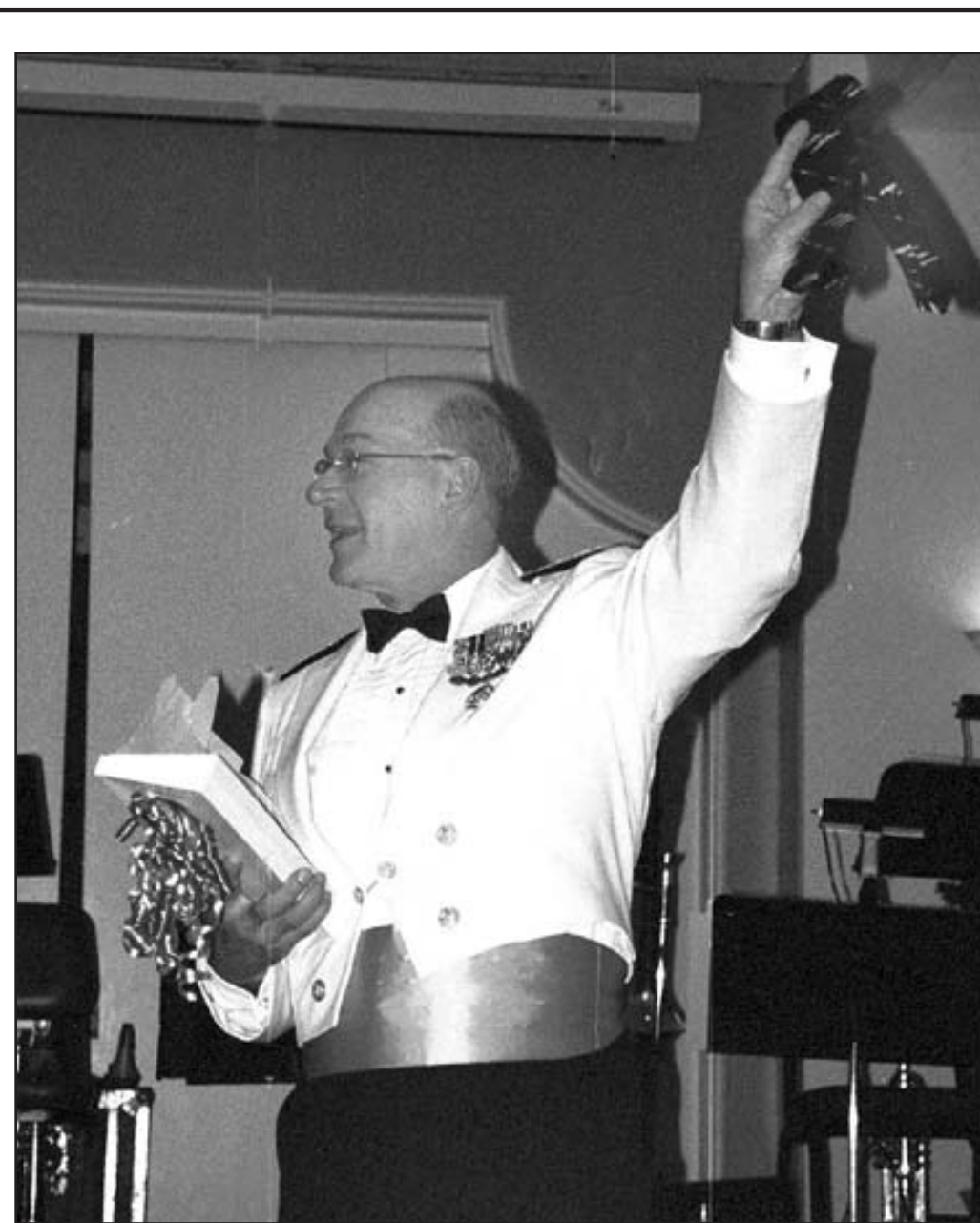
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Ens. Jonathan Kehoe/U.S. Navy photos
HAVING A BALL — About 325 persons turned out last Friday for the Destroyer Centennial Ball at the Officers' Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the class of warship nicknamed the 'Greyhounds of the Fleet.' Clockwise from top, Adm. Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations and guest speaker, shows off his gift destroyer centennial necktie; Adm. Clark interviews the newest graduates of the Surface Warfare Officers School Division Officer Course; and the Northeast Navy Showband pounds out music for dancing.

189 ensigns ready for first sea duty

By LT. COLIN CHINN
SWOSDOC Public Affairs Officer

Graduation ceremonies were held last Friday in Spruance Hall auditorium, Naval War College, for 189 junior officers who completed the Division Officer Course curriculum within the Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM).

Rear Adm. Richard D. West, Oceanographer and Navigator of the Navy, was the guest speaker. Also in attendance were Capt. Ronald Brinkley, Commanding Officer, SWOSCOLCOM; and Capt. David A. Labarbera, Director of DOC.

The mission of SWOSCOLCOM is to provide a continuum of professional education and training in support of the Surface Navy and to prepare officers to serve at sea. During the 16-week Division Officer Course, junior officers learn the basic knowledge required to serve as a division officers on board a ship.

Specific areas covered include: tactics and weapons, maintenance, administration and counseling, operations, and maritime theory. The students also attended the Basic Officer Leadership Course as part of the leadership continuum and received five weeks of specialized engineering training.

After successfully completing the Division Officer Course, these graduates will attend specialty training to prepare them for their assigned ships.

Many of the graduates

demonstrated superior performance during the 16-week curriculum.

Ens. Darren E. Thompson was awarded the Admiral Arleigh Burke Award, the highest award given to a Division Officer Course graduate. It is given to the one student who is nominated by his or her classmates and the Division Officer Course Staff for exhibiting the finest professional characteristics and leadership as exemplified in the common traits of successful leaders in the fleet.

Other graduates also earned recognition. Ens. Joe W. Baker was awarded the U.S. Navy League Achievement Award for professionalism and performance.

Ens. Matthew C. Smith achieved the highest grade point average overall and the highest grade-point average in the Operations portion of the curriculum.

Ens. Jason J. Sunderson achieved the highest grade-point average for the Combat Systems portion of the curriculum; and Ens. Eric R. Akins achieved the highest grade-point average in the Engineering portion of the curriculum.

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TEAM EFFORT — Cutting the Navy Nurse Corps birthday cake on May 13, are from left, Capt. Kristine Hanson, Lt. j.g. Agnes Ambrosi, Lt. Elizabeth Tanner, Lt. Cmdr. Sandra Doucette, Lt. Cmdr. Gerard Mohan, and Capt. Margaret Wilson.

Navy nurses observe 94th

By CYNTHIA FLEMING
NACC Newport Public Affairs Office

Capt. Kristine J. Hanson, the senior nurse executive at Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC), Newport, hosted the celebration of the 94th birthday of the Navy Nurse Corps in the Command Conference Room on May 13.

Remarks were offered by Capt. Andre M. Greedan, NAC deputy commander; and congratulatory messages from the directors of the Navy Medical Corps, Medical Service Corps, Navy Nurse Corps, and the Force Master Chief of the Navy were read by various Nurse Corps officers.

Lt. j.g. Agnes I. Ambrosi presented Capt. Hanson, Director for Clinical Services, with a floral arrangement from the Nurse Corps officers in appreciation for her leadership and

guidance.

Hanson called upon the Navy Nurse Corps staff to join her cutting the cake. She was joined by Ambrosi, Lt. Elizabeth M. Tanner, Lt. Cmdr. Gerard H. Mohan, Lt. Cmdr. Sandra Doucette, and Capt. Margaret G. Wilson.

Rear Adm. Nancy J. Lescavage, director, Navy Nurse Corps said in a message to the fleet, "Thank you for all that you do every day in support of our health care team, the department of defense, our beneficiaries, and our great nation. God bless you all!"



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Chief retires and renews marriage vows in ceremony

By STGC ANDREW P. ROBILLARD
SWOSCOLCOM PAO

The Surface Warfare Officers School Command wished Chief Electronics Warfare Technician (SW) Thaddeus D. Dziedzic "Fair Winds and Following Seas," as he transferred to the Fleet Reserve on May 10 after 24 years active service.

But what most in attendance expected to be a routine retirement ceremony, turned out most unusual and memorable.

Dziedzic presented an American flag which had flown over the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor, to his son, T. J. He charged his son to answer his country's call, if needed.

To his daughter, Phaedra, he wrote a beautiful sonnet.

Noticing a chaplain was present, Dziedzic renewed his marriage vows with Karen, his wife of 18 years.

Guest speaker for the retire-



STGC (SW/IUSS) Andrew Robillard/U.S. Navy photo

SWOS FAREWELL — Newly retired Chief Electronics Warfare Technician (SW) Thaddeus D. Dziedzic salutes as he passes through sideboys at Weakley Hall, Surface Warfare Officer School Command, on May 10.

ment was Capt. Richard S. Callas.

A native of Reading, Pa., Dziedzic began his naval service at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes in November 1978. After initial and follow on electronics training, he accepted orders to USS Guam.

After years of sea and shore assignments, he was frocked to

chief petty officer on Sept. 15, 1986.

He later served three years aboard USS Truett.

He completed several cruises in support of multinational training, the Libyan "Line-Of-Death" operation, and Operation Desert Storm.

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Announcements

Gate 11 open Tuesday

Road reconstruction and paving has been completed providing access to Pier Two via the Peary Street Extension, security officer Andrew Fales said.

In order to provide better station access from Defense Highway, effective May 28, Gate 11 will be open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Pier Two gate will be closed. Access to the pier will be via Gate 11, Anderson Street and Peary Street Extension.

The change should provide more convenient access to Naval Station Newport for all personnel. Recommendations and feedback should be forwarded to Fales at 841-3025 or the Operations Department officer at 841-2646.

Film Festival offers

military discounts

The Newport International Film Festival (NIFF), scheduled to run from June 4-9, is offering a 20 percent discount to Navy personnel on any regular priced movie ticket (excluding opening, closing and outdoor screenings).

Military members must show their IDs when purchasing tickets to receive the discount.

Tickets for the fifth annual festival will be on sale at the NIFF box office at 20 Long Wharf Mall, Newport. Box office hours before the week of the festival are noon to 5 p.m. daily. During the festival the box office will open daily at 10 a.m. and remain open until show time of the day's last film. (Box office hours during the festival are subject to change.)

Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$25.

Call 1-866-444-NIFF (6433) for special group rates of 10 or more.

Those interested in volunteering for the festival may call 1-401-831-2129 for details.

Medical service curtailed

Naval Health Care New England will be hosting a command function on June 26, therefore, all of the following clinics and ambulatory care centers will be on holiday routine: NACC Newport; Groton, Conn.; Portsmouth, N.H., Brunswick, Maine; and Balston Spa, N.Y.

Urgent care will be provided at each facility, with no routine appointments.

Peary Street is closed for reconstruction, paving

In the continuing effort to improve Naval Station Newport road conditions, a Public Works Department contractor has begun repaving Peary Street, David Preston, outage coordinator, said.

The work is being done in three phases.

The first phase, started in April, will close Peary Street from the Chandler Street railroad tracks to Whipple Street until June 1.

The second phase, from Whipple Street to Gate 4, will be from June 3 to 15; and the third phase, from Gate 4 to Meyerkord Avenue, will be from June 17 to 29.

Gate 10 will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week through Phase 1 to allow access to the Coddington Cove area.

Gate 2 will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. All delivery vehicles, construction vehicles and Public Works vehicles must use this gate for access to the Coddington Point and Coddington Cove areas, such as the Navy Exchange, Commissary and Ney Hall galley.

In addition, the current detour for Chandler Street will remain. Signs will also be placed to help with traffic flow.

Blood drive welcomes military

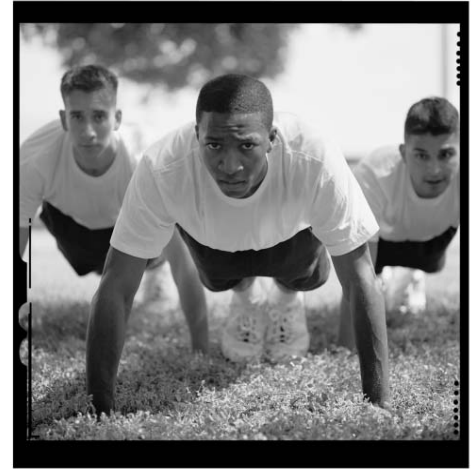
Military personnel are invited to enjoy a steak dinner and collect a carnation – if they are among the blood donors at the WADK radio/Elks Club sponsored blood drive on May 28.

Donors not only will be

responding to one of the nation's most critical health care needs, but will be rewarded with a steak dinner and carnations, courtesy of the drive sponsors. The blood drive runs from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. in the main room of the Elks Hall at Pelham Street and Bellevue Boulevard.

It takes only about 45 minutes to donate – from the moment you register to completion.



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The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Ticket Connection has your ticket for a fabulous trip to see the Tony Award-winning Broadway phenomenon, *The Producers*, on Saturday, March 1, 2003.

This trip would make a terrific gift for anyone and it will sell out, so get your tickets early!

Trip price is just \$160 per person and includes round trip motor coach transportation and a ticket to the 2 p.m. matinee performance. Reserve your spot with a 50 percent deposit (balance is due Jan. 31, 2003) at the Ticket Connection Office in the Recreation Center, Building 656 today!

MWR reserves the right to limit ticket quantities and no refunds will be made for cancellations unless ticket can be resold. For more information, visit the Ticket Connection Office or call 841-3116.

Ticket vouchers to see PawSox

You can catch terrific baseball action close to home in Pawtucket, R.I., at recently renovated McCoy Stadium!

The Ticket Connection, Building 656, has discount ticket vouchers for all regular season Pawtucket Red Sox home games.

General admission seat vouchers cost \$4.25 each and box seat vouchers are just \$7 each. For best available seating, redeem all vouchers to this season's games on your first visit to the box office.

These vouchers make a terrific gift for the sports fan in your family—and at such affordable prices, there doesn't have to be a special occasion! Pick yours up today! For more information, call 841-3116.

Season passes available for Six Flags New England

Take a walk on the wild side and experience the thrills, chills and hair-raising excitement of Six Flags New England, in Agawam, Mass.

The Ticket Connection, Building 656 has discount season passes for the price of \$57, a \$6 savings. Purchase the pass and take it to the Six Flags New England customer relations office where you be issued a photo ID card. The season pass is good for unlimited visits to any Six Flags Park across the U.S. during the 2002 season. Stop in and buy your tickets to spectacular, summer fun today! For more information, call 841-3116.

New England Revolution boots up soccer season

The New England Revolution have begun their seventh season of major league soccer in the new CMGI field in Foxboro, Mass.

Catch all of the action at a fraction of the cost by ordering your tickets through the Ticket Connection in Building 656.

Discounts range from \$2 to \$15 per ticket depending upon the game and seating category you choose.

Order now for the best available seating. Schedules are available at the Ticket Connection office. For more information call 841-3116.



SEE THE PAWTUCKET Red Sox with a discount ticket voucher from Ticket Connection for only \$4.25 general admission, or \$7 for a box seat. For more information, call 841-3116.

What's going on

Navy joins city tribute to war dead

Navy Newport representatives will speak at ceremonies sponsored by the United Veterans Council of Newport County and Newport American Legion in observance of Memorial Day on Monday at noon at City Hall.

Attendees will include Newport Artillery Co., dressed in period uniforms from past wars, veterans organizations, Rogers High School JROTC, Newport clergy, city Council and R.I. legislative officials.

The public is invited. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held in city Council Chambers.

TODAY, May 24
• Armed Services YMCA:
— Parents Time Out 9-noon
• Lunchtime BINGO, noon to 1 p.m. at the Recreation Center, Building 656! New game every 10 minutes Also Thursdays.
• Movies at Recreation Center, Building 656. Shown upon request starting at 5 p.m., *The Majestic* (PG-13) and *Black Hawk Down* (R). Other movies are also available and may be shown upon request.

• Fitness Equipment Orientation for proper/safe use of Nautilus equipment, cardiovascular machines and the free weights, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8, 9 and 10 a.m., FITNESS Plus, Building 355.
SATURDAY, May 25
• Kindermusik at Armed Services YMCA, spring semester runs every Saturday through June 8, for newborns to age 5. Call Terriann Lane at 846-1331.

SUNDAY, May 26
• Chapel of Hope worship services:
— Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon
— Protestant Services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
• Sunday Bowling, \$7 per hour, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656. Gather your friends or family and head over for hours of fun every Sunday.

MONDAY, May 27
• Memorial Day, federal holiday. Morale, Welfare and Recreation holiday hours of operation.

• Memorial Day observances: 10 a.m., Marine Corps League ceremonies, Perrotti Park; 11 a.m., Newport VFW Post ceremonies, Storer Park; noon, United Veterans Council of Newport County and Newport American Legion ceremonies, City Hall. Attendees to include Newport Artillery Co., veterans organizations,

Rogers High School JROTC, clergy, city and legislative officials.

• WADK/Elks Club blood drive, Elks Hall, Pelham Street and Bellevue Avenue, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 28
• Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109. New program designed for patrons age 50 and up.
• Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Monday and Wednesday, Gym 109.
• Free movies at Officers' Club, 6 p.m. *Monsters Inc.* (PG-13); 8 p.m., *Collateral Damage*. (R).
• Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Columbus Clippers, McCoy Stadium, 7:05 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 29
• Relationship Enhancement

Workshop continues, 6 to 8:30 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Last of a five-session workshop designed for couples or individual who want to enrich their relationships through effective communication.

THURSDAY, May 30
• Sponsor Training, 9 to 11 a.m., Fleet and Family Support Center, Building 1260.
• Investing in Your Future Workshop, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center, Building 1260. Learn information about mutual funds, IRAs, college tax credits, 401ks and educational IRAs for your children.

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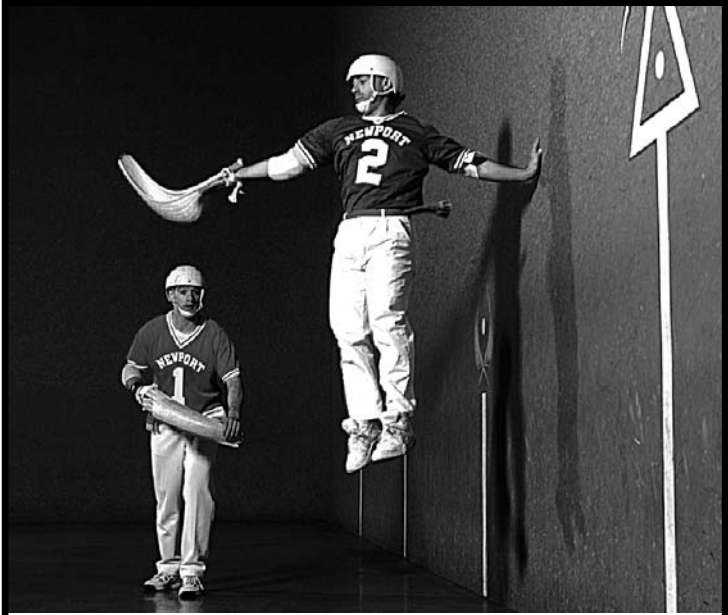
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FINAL BURST — From left, Maj. Christopher Tiernan, Cmdr. Jeff Gordon, and Lt. Col. Frank Cubillo break for the 5k finish line as President's Cup coordinator, Col. Jay Simpson, far left, looks on.



President's Cup comes down to the wire

The College of Naval Command and Staff team captured a first place and two second places to take first place overall in the third and final round of the Naval War College President's Cup last Friday.

They faced teams from the Staff and Faculty, College of Naval Warfare, and Navy Warfare Development Command on the tennis courts at Gym 109, on the softball field at Carr Point, and a 5k run.

Staff and Faculty and College of Naval Warfare tied for second place overall.

Winter round events included bowling, volleyball, basketball and swimming. In the fall round, the teams squared off in golf, racquetball, soccer and sailing.

Points are awarded for each place in the events. Results from the third round are:

Tennis

1. Staff and Faculty
2. College of Naval Command and Staff
3. Navy Warfare Development Command
4. College of Naval Warfare

Softball

1. College of Naval Command and Staff
2. College of Naval Warfare
3. Navy Warfare Development Command
4. Staff and Faculty

5K

1. Staff and Faculty
2. College of Naval Command and Staff
3. College of Naval Warfare
4. Navy Warfare Development Command

Final 2002 standings:
College of Naval Command and Staff — 66 points
Staff and Faculty — 60 points
College of Naval Warfare — 60 points
Navy Warfare Development Command — 34 points

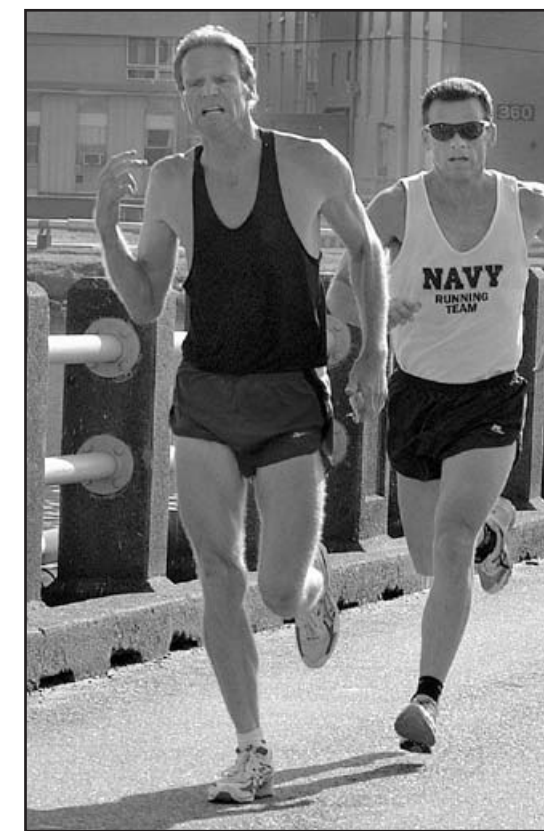
DOWN AND DIRTY — Staff and Faculty third baseman Capt. Pat Nash strains to throw to first from his knees during a game at Carr Point.



STRONG WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT — The Navy Warfare Development Command's Katie McMahon, left, provides a little encouragement for her teammate Theresa Newton in the 5k run.



MAJOR Agileo Ylanan Jr., College of Naval Command and Staff, makes a clean back-hand return.



NECK AND NECK — Professor Angus Ross, left, and Lt. Cmdr. Emmet Gathright keep it close as they cross the Coasters' Harbor Island Bridge during the 5k. Gathright was the top male runner with a time of 17:22 and Ross came in at 17:31.

PHC(AW) Jon Hockersmith/U.S. Navy photos



SQUEEZE PLAY — Operations Specialist Second Class Matt Levinson, center, tries to beat Maj. Chris Kolenda's throw to College of Naval Command and Staff teammate Lt. Cmdr. Sam Edwards, left.



MAJOR Scott Corwin, Staff and Faculty, charges the net on the courts behind Gym 109.

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

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Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style choices.

Tonight: 5 to 7 p.m. in Topside Pub: complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until 1 hour before closing.

Sunday: All hands Brunch, buffet-style, main dining room, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations required.

Monday and Tuesday: Lunch, 11 to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Topside Pub Pasta Night. All-you-can-eat fresh cooked pasta, salad and warm garlic bread. Pub opens at 4 p.m. On Tuesdays, free movies at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Topside Pub.

Wednesday: Lunch, 11 to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, free Sliced Beef Sandwiches. Buy a beverage of your choice and receive a food token good for two sandwiches. Other items also available. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads and buckets of steamed clams with drawn butter. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets are required for all events below. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

May 24: Deck opening party featuring DJ Lou Pazz, complimentary cookout, beer taste-test, fun for the whole family! Deck and Topside open at 4 p.m., and the cookout and taste-test runs from 5 to 7 p.m.

June 6: Mac Chrupcala entertains for Lobster Night. Join the local musician and his trio on the water view deck as you dine on our popular Thursday night lobster special. It's a super pre-weekend event for the whole family!

June 14: Crab is King. This all-you-can-eat Alaskan king crab buffet fea-

turing crab bisque, homemade crab cakes, crab salad, king crab lasagna, crab del ray, and stuffed crab legs. The buffet menu also includes top round of beef, fresh vegetables, scalloped potatoes and more.

The price is \$31.95 for adults, \$11.45 for children age 4 to 12. Seatings are available from 5:30 to 9 p.m. and must be requested at time of ticket purchase.

June 16: Father's Day Buffet. Treat dad to a special feast of opened-to-order blue point oysters, creamy clam chowder, prime rib and many other mouth-watering buffet selections. Brunch cards will not honored. Tick-



TREAT DAD to a special feast of opened-to-order blue point oysters, creamy clam chowder, prime rib and many other mouth-watering buffet selections at the Father's Day Buffet on June 16 at the Officers' Club.

ets are on sale now and cost \$24.95 for adults and \$8.95 for children 4 to 12. Seatings are available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and must be requested when you purchase your tickets.

Enlisted Lounges

(Building 656, phone 841-3054)

June 7: Looking for some Friday fun? Then you will certainly want to head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656 on Friday, June 7 for a special music event, featuring Texas songwriter and musician, Alton Rex! Come over, grab a chair on the deck and release the week's stresses as you enjoy classic & contemporary country folk music and original songs by this "rising star in American Folk music."

Complimentary, cook-your-own hot dogs and hamburgers will be available beginning at 5 p.m. and Alton Rex will perform from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mark your calendars and come on down to the Rec Center for some music, food and fun at this must-see Friday night event!

For more information on Alton Rex, visit www.altonrex.com. For more

information on events taking place at the Recreation Center, call 841-3054.

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: 5 to 8, fish 'n chips dinner. Call for advance order take out. No home delivery.

Saturday: 1 to 9 p.m., Pub menu available all day.

Sunday: Noon to 8 p.m., Pub menu available all day.

Monday-Friday: Breakfast, 6:30 to 11 a.m., full menu featuring omelets, breakfast sandwiches, bagels, muffins, croissants and pancakes.

Lunch, begins at 11 a.m., daily specials and pub menu, including burgers, salads, sandwiches and more. Lunch and dinner is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome.

Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Tuesday is "Taco Night," 5 to 8 p.m. Create your perfect taco using all your favorite ingredi-

ents.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 5 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce.

Thursday is our "Sizzling Sirloin Special," 5 to 8 p.m. Includes steak, french fries and salad.

Noble Roman's Pizza

(Building 1255, phone 851-2006)

Breakfast, lunch and dinner menu. Dine-in, take out and home delivery to Navy family housing and Combined Bachelor Housing Quarters evenings only. Open weekdays, 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Also, Breyers Ice Cream available.

Blimpie's Subs and Salads

(Navy Exchange Main Building)

Lunch and dinner menu, dine-in or take out. No home delivery. Open NEX hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Auto Skills Shop

Cruise into spring with well-maintained vehicle

Are your windshield wipers leaving streaks on your window? Do all your directional lights work properly? Maintenance on these items is often overlooked, but they are important to insure the safe operation of your car.

Visit the Auto Skills Shop, Building 304, and have your vehicles systems inspected today. The automotive professionals can check your windshield wipers, headlights, brake lights and directionals to ensure they are working correctly.

The retail shop can order any parts you need to keep your vehicle in tip-top shape.

It may be officially spring, but this is New England, so you will want to be sure that your car is still in top condition to handle the variety of weather Mother Nature throws our way. Remember, neglected car maintenance wastes money and could leave you stranded in the elements!

The Auto Skills Shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Call 841-3026 for more information.

Get grime off your car!

Get your vehicle in top spring shape with a visit to the indoor car wash bay at the Auto Skills Shop, Building 304.

For just \$2.50 you can safely wash your vehicle indoors instead of taking it through a potentially paint-damaging automatic car wash. If you just need to clean the inside of your car, make use of the powerful outdoor vacuums. They are available 24-hours a day and make keeping your car's interior clean easy!

For more information, call 841-3026.

Army Veterinary Clinic

Routine pet care available weekdays

The U. S. Army Veterinary Treatment Facility, Building 303, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and offers weekly clinics for routine pet care such as annual immunizations, heartworm testing, and medication and minor health issues.

For an appointment or more information, call 841-3994.

Please note that children under 12 are not allowed in the clinic and may not be left unattended outside the clinic.

Don't forget pets medical records

If you will be transferring soon, don't forget to stop by and pick up your pet's record from the U.S. Army Veterinary Office. Their shot records will be important when you get to your new home.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 841-3994.

Leisure

Summer camp

(Greene Lane Community Center, 841-7196.)

Children of active duty, reservists, retirees and Department of Defense civilians are invited to register for the Military Youth Activities (MYA) Summer Camp this season.

Camp begins June 24 and runs in one-week sessions through Aug. 30. Camp will be held at the Greene Lane Community Center in Greene Lane Navy family housing.

Children will participate in age-appropriate indoor and outdoor activities, field trips, crafts and much more. Full payment for the first week of camp and a \$20 non-refundable deposit per week that your child will attend is due upon registration.

Registration for children of active duty only will be accepted through May 24. All other authorized patrons may register their children beginning May 28. Registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday at Gym 109 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. An income-based fee chart is available at Gym 109.

For more information, call Scott MacDonald at Gym 109 at 841-7196.

Swimming

(Pool 307 841-6628)

•Water aerobics, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$3 per class or \$25 for 11 classes.

•Recreational swimming:

—Active Duty Lap Swim, free for active duty and reservists only, Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

—Lap Swim for all authorized patrons (fees apply), Monday to Friday, 12:15 to 1 p.m.; Monday to Thursday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 7 to 9 a.m. (six lanes available) and 9 to 3 p.m. (three lanes available); and Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

—Open Swim for authorized patrons (fees apply), Monday & Wednesday, 3 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

—Family Fun Swims, Friday 7 to 8:45 p.m. and Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.; \$3 per family. Have a splashing good time with your air mats, wacky noodles and lifeguard approved toys.

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

Seaview Lanes is open Wednesday-Friday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday 1 to 7 p.m. and 8 to 11 p.m. (every other Saturday for Rock 'n Bowl); and Sunday, 1 to 7 p.m.

Specials:

—"Rock and Bowl" June 1 and 15, \$7 per person, including shoe rentals. At 8 p.m. Seaview Lanes turns down the lights and the DJ spins all the hottest rock and roll hits.

—Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

—Bowling birthday parties available Saturdays and Sundays and include

reserved lanes with or without bumpers. A party table with chairs is also included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

Bumper bowling is always available.

Gymnasium

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

•Fitness Walk 'n Tone, designed for patrons age 50 and up. Stretching and muscle toning exercises as well as 20-plus minutes of fitness walking around the gymnasium. Classes are held Monday and Thursday 8 to 9 a.m. in Gym 109. Call for space availability. Fee is \$5 for six weeks.

•Fitness equipment such as Hammer Strength, lifecycles, treadmills, free weights, etc available; also racquetball, squash and basketball courts.

Aerobics/exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Summer hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

•Treadmill 'trekking': group fitness class set to music. Designed for runners, walkers and people of all fitness levels, Wednesday, 6 to 7 a.m. and is limited to the first six participants.

•Vinyasa: a dynamic yoga class, emphasis on breathing techniques and proper posture alignment while enjoying a vigorous cardiovascular workout. Wednesdays either 6 to 7 a.m. or 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Six week class for \$60. Yoga mat required. To pre-register, call Fitness Plus at 841-1474.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

•Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games, etc.—all at no charge. Open Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m.; Saturday, 3 to 11 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

•Lunchtime BINGO, Thursday and Friday only. Cover all the numbers on your BINGO card within the designated amount of numbers called and you will win \$500! If no one wins, play continues until a good BINGO is called, winning that lucky person \$100.

Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game begins at 12:30 p.m.

•Karaoke, every other Saturday night, May 25 and June 8, at 8 p.m. No cover.

On base movies

•Officers' Club — Tuesday, May 28, at 6 p.m. *Monsters Inc.* (PG); 8 p.m. *Colateral Damage* (R)

•Recreation Center — Beginning tonight the following movies will be shown upon request, starting at 5 p.m.: *The Majestic* (PG) and *Black Hawk Down* (R).



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ALL THE RIGHT MOVES — Hospitalman Stephanie Medina shows Dr. (Lt. Cmdr.) Nicholas Cardinale a native Hawaiian dance at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center's observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month last Friday.

Asian-Pacific heritage sampled in food, dance

BY R. ALEXANDER

Navallog editor

Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, sponsored an Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month celebration last Friday that included a variety of the history, music, dance, and ethnic food of the Pacific Rim.

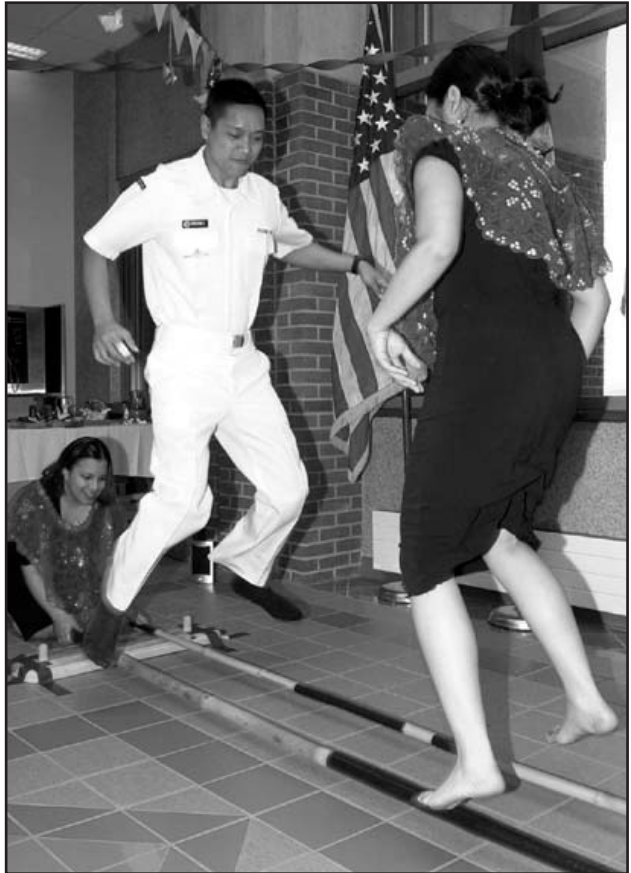
The theme of the observance was "Unity in Freedom," and the festivities were held outside Physical Therapy.

Masters of ceremony were Lt. Lorie Conza from the Family Practice Clinic, and Hospital Corpsman First Class Joselito Jamero from Clinical Pathology.

A welcome address was given by Capt. Kristine J. Hanson, Director for Clinical Services.

Retired Senior Chief Anthony A. Cercena, from Medical Records, also offered remarks.

Cercena is the advisory chairman and coordinator of Navy Affairs to the President of the Filipino-American Association of Newport County.



HOSPITALMAN SueEllen Valle, left, moves the tinkling bamboo poles as Hospitalman Stephanie Medina, right, teaches Hospital Corpsman Third Class Christopher Ordonez some dance steps.

He also prepared traditional Filipino "lumpia" for the menu.

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Sports

Newport Gulls to host military

June 11 also Naval Station's 'Command Day at the Ballpark'

The Newport Gulls baseball team, the 2001 New England Collegiate champion, invite all servicemembers to "Military Appreciation Night" on June 11 at 6:35

p.m. at Cardines Field in Newport. The event is sponsored by Navy Federal Credit Union. The evening will highlight local military personnel and the 2002 Sailors of the Year.

June 11 will also be Naval Station Newport's own "Command Day at the Ballpark." Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, is expected to throw out the first pitch in the Gulls first home game of the season against Thread City, Connecticut.

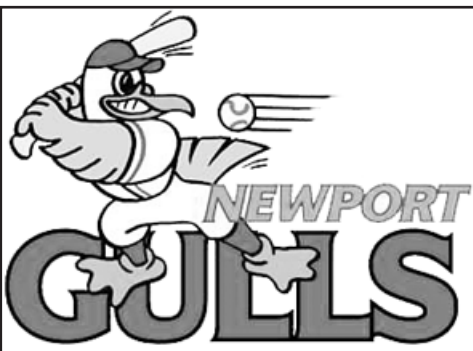
Other military and public officials expected include Chaplain (Cmdr.) Jim Fisher, Naval Chaplains School; the

U.S. Marine Corps Detachment color guard; Mayor Richard Sardella of Newport; several Newport city Council members; U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., and 2002 Sailors of the Year.

The Rhode Island Air National Guard will provide a fly-by, weather permitting. There will be free parking for the first 100 patrons, and American flags will be handed out.

Complimentary tickets are available at Ticket Connection, Building 656, and will be issued to active duty military members, only. Tickets are limited to four per person and must be used for immediate family of the military members.

General admission is \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children.



Senior Airman Stacy Pearsall/U.S. Air Force photo

BODY ENGLISH — Navy Lt. Tricia Boerger guides the ball with her body at the Armed Forces Women's Soccer Championship being held at Fort Eustis, Va., beginning last week. Army, Marines, Navy, and Air Force women from duty stations all over the world battled it out to the championship match today.

Ney Hall galley workers to enter Special Olympics

KINGSTON — Special Olympics Rhode Island will hold its 34th annual State Summer Games at the University of Rhode Island, May 31 to June 2.

This year's Summer Games will be the biggest and most exciting yet, as over 1,500 athletes will compete in athletics; aquatics; bowling; cycling; gymnastic; motor activities training program; powerlifting and unified soccer.

Several athletes from the James L. Maher Center, who work at Ney Hall galley, regularly compete at the games. They are Kyle Marshall, Lisa Caton, Joe Coelho, Lisa Lagasse, Jessie Lanterman, Cindy O'Donnell, Mike Heins, Judy Merriwether, Stephen Drew, Rick Bevalente, Mark Macko, and David Marshall.

The weekend's festivities will begin at the State House June 1 at 1:30 p.m. when runners representing local police and fire departments, the R.I. Department of Corrections, State

Troopers and FBI will relay the "Flame of Hope" Torch through various cities and towns to the University of Rhode Island.

Each year volunteers provide numerous support for these events, and once again there's a need, said Interior Communications Electrician

First Class (SW) Stephen Blease at the Naval War College.

Military members can volunteer for a day or the entire weekend. Spouses, families and friends are welcome to help.

For more information, contact Blease at 841-2416.

NWC Juniors rule nets in volleyball

The Naval War College Juniors won the Intramural Volleyball League Tournament last week, winning two straight games out of three against H&Q.

The tournament results:

May 6

DNR def. REDCOM, 15-4, 15-13
NWDC def. NWC Seniors, 15-11, 13-15, 15-4

The Replacements def. Misfits, 15-0, 15-5

May 8

NAPS def. DNR, 15-7, 15-8

May 13

H&Q def. NAPS, 15-11, 11-15, 15-10

May 14

NWC Juniors def. The Replacements, 15-6, 15-10

May 15

NWC Juniors def. H&Q, 15-3, 15-7



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WELL DONE — Capt. Ronald Brinkley, left, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command, congratulates Ens. Darren E. Thompson who was awarded the Admiral Arleigh Burke Award, the highest award given to a Division Officer Course graduate, in ceremonies last Friday at Spruance Hall, Naval War College. Story, Page 3.

Sponsors

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States is available at this workshop. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Reading your credit report — Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Friday, May 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn what a dramatic impact your credit report can have on your financial stability.

Learning what information is contained in your credit report; how to analyze it; what your credit score is and how it is computed; and how major life events impact your credit. Call 841-2283 to register for this informative workshop.

Home by Myself — The Home By Myself program will be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Skills for children who may be left alone at home will be presented. Fire and police safety tips, basic first aid, and role playing will be part of the program. A pizza party and certificate presentation will follow. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

By 2002 all children under the age of 13 living in Naval

Station housing must complete this program before being left alone in Navy housing. Completion of this program does not certify that children are capable of staying home alone; that remains a parental decision. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Insuring Your Family — Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on June 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to learn more about insuring your family. Hear about the Survivor Benefit Plan, term and whole life insurance, individual retirement accounts, education plans, and long-term care insurance. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Anger management — Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on June 6, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., for this informative workshop on anger management. Anger is a powerful feeling.

It can be used destructively or it can be used for positive change. Learn how to manage your anger and change your life for the better. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.



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CULTURE INSIGHT — Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, right, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, listens to Armando B. Heredia, a 1986 graduate of the Naval War College and a doctoral candidate at Salve Regina University, speak at NAVSTA's observance of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month at the Officers' Club.

Asian-Pacific

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Members of the Filipino-American Society who contributed to the celebration were Hospital Corpsman Third Class Glen Bugausan from Radiology, Hospitalman Trina J. Tutson, independent duty corpsman at King Hall, Naval Education and Training Center; Hospitalman Rayssa M. Basbas from Women's Health, and Mrs. Elsie Romero of Newport Hospital.

Dance coordinator was Barbara Smith and her son, Donald Jr.

The entertainment consisted of native Hawaiian dance

performed by Hospital Corpsman Second Class Anissa Jones, and Hospitalmen Stephanie Medina, Tiffany Easter and SueEllen Valle.

Also demonstrated was "Tinikling," an imitation of the tinikling bird's legendary grace and speed. It involves dancers stepping between heavy bamboo poles as they are clicked together. Dancers were Medina and Donald Smith, and Romero was choreographer.

Clicking the poles together were Hospitalman Valle and Hospitalman Marisol Sanmaniego.

The luncheon offered a variety of traditional Asian-Pacific dishes.

Last Thursday, May 16, Naval Station Newport celebrated Asian-Pacific Heritage Month was a program at the Officers' Club. Speaker was Armando B. Heredia, a 1986 graduate of the Naval War College and a doctoral candidate at Salve Regina University.

The program included a cake-cutting by Capt. Ruth A. Cooper, commanding officer, NAVSTA, and was sponsored by the Equal Employed Opportunity Advisory Committee.

Dziedzic

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In 1992 he reported to Naval Space Surveillance Center in Dahlgren, Va., to supervise several work centers within the command.

Overseas assignment took Chief Dziedzic and his family to Yokosuka, Japan, while assigned to USS Mobile Bay (CG-53).

Two additional trips to the Persian Gulf and numerous area deployments were the highlights of his tour.

He and his family returned to the states in October 1998, reporting for duty at Surface Warfare Officers School Command as Department Head Training Instructor.

In his nearly 24 years of Naval service Chief Dziedzic has visited 44 countries in almost 12

years of sea duty.

His awards include the Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy Achievement Medal, Navy Unit Commendation (two awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation (three awards), Battle "E" Award (four awards), Good Conduct Medal (five awards), Navy Expeditionary Medal (three awards), National Defense Service Medal (two awards), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (two awards), Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (three awards), Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (eight awards), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Navy Expert Pistol Medal.

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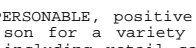
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Navy-wide news

New fitness gadgets and pills promise false health miracles

GUAM (NNS) — Late at night with the TV remote control in hand, it doesn't take long to come across an infomercial with enthusiastic sales people touting the latest gadget or cream to make one lean, fit, healthy, beautiful or pain-free.

Among the crop of late night shopping include electronic simulators for the abs, facial exercisers, exercise machines that take only a few minutes a day to get fit, and super stuff for pain relief.

Lt. j.g. Dan Hollingsworth, head of the physical therapy department at U.S. Naval Hospital Guam cautions would-be buyers with an age-old adage.

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," he said. "There is a lack of clinical research on these types of products to support that they do work."

Electric ab simulators are offered under several brand names and seem to permeate the infomercial and Internet market.

"Electronic muscle stimulation is usually used on injured patients to help maintain some muscle strength, but there is no evidence that it can cause the type of muscular gains like the commercials claim," Hollingsworth said. Using an electronic stimulator can cause a contraction of the muscle, but Hollingsworth adds that it doesn't do any better job than doing it voluntarily.

USS Cowpens visits Japan for its Black Ships Festival

SHIMODA, Japan (NNS) — USS Cowpens (CG 63) arrived in Shimoda, Japan, May 16, participating in the 63rd annual Black Ship Festival.

Shimoda's Black Ship Festival is designed to promote the theme of peaceful relations between the Japanese and American people, and commemorates the 1854 landing of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry of Rhode Island, and the signing of the Japan-American treaty of trade and amity at Shimoda.

A similar festival will be held in June in Newport, R.I., Shimoda's sister city.

Cowpens is a multi-mission platform, capable of performing long range strike operations and conducting battle group integrated functions such as air, surface and sub-surface warfare. Cowpens can operate as part of a carrier battle group or an amphibious force, independently, or it can serve as the flagship of a surface action group.

The Ticonderoga-class cruiser carries a complement of 24 officers and 340 enlisted Sailors. Forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, USS Cowpens is commanded by Capt. Charles Dixon.

'Naval Fires Network' to 'deploy' with carrier

WASHINGTON (NNS) — When the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) Battle Group deploys this summer, it will bring along a warfare system that's been called the most transformational effort in the Navy — the Naval Fires Network (NFN).

NFN is a network-centric warfare system that provides real time intelligence correlation, sensor control, target generation, mission planning and battle damage assessment capabilities, while also enabling real-time engagement of time critical targets.

This capability will allow ships in a battle group to share real time targeting and intelligence data with each other, as well as with other warfighting assets in a joint or coalition task force. Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and the Program Executive Office for Theater Surface Combatants in Washington D.C., are responsible for NFN development and deployment to the fleet. According to the Lincoln's battle group commander, NFN will help deploying forces get the most out of current investments in command and control capabilities.

"We know to begin with how to package information products for strike missions," said Rear Adm. John Kelly, in a May 9 story in *Defense Daily*. "NFN allows us to do that packaging more quickly and to produce higher quality products."



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MRS. CONNIE CLARK, center, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, presents an autographed textbook to Mrs. Kris Huete, a student in the Command Leadership School Spouse Course last week in Perry Hall, while course coordinator and lead instructor Corie Hayes, right, looks on.

CNO's wife visits Spouse Course

By CORIE HAYES

Command Leadership School

Students at the Command Leadership School, Spouse Course, had the opportunity to meet with Connie Clark, wife of Adm. Vern Clark, on May 14 at Perry Hall.

Adm. Clark is Chief of Naval Operations, and was guest speaker last Friday at the Destroyer Centennial Ball at the Officers' Club.

Earlier in the day Rear Adm. John W. Townes III and Mrs. Nancy Townes spoke to spouses about how they had approached their command experience. Rear Adm. Townes is Vice Chief of Naval Education and Training.

The Towneses, Mrs. Clark and the Spouse Course students were then invited by Mrs. Pam Rempt to join Mrs. Clark for lunch at the quarters of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Rodney Rempt on Coasters' Harbor Island. Rear Adm. Rempt is president of the Naval War College.

The Rempts and Clarks are longtime friends, and Mrs. Rempt has been a strong supporter of the Spouse Course since arriving in Newport.

After lunch, Mrs. Clark visited the school and presented each student with a personalized copy of a book about naval traditions. She then spoke about being a role

model as a commanding officer spouse, the challenges that she personally faces while supporting her husband as CNO, and how much she has grown and learned through these experiences.

Donna Rubel, secretary for Adm. Rempt, coordinated the day's activities.



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